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JUNE BUGS.

School closes June 24th.

Graduation exercises will come off Wednesday, June 22nd.

The Dover High School has peacably settled its late trouble.

Dyer '87, has lightened the labors of the Lawn Tennis Club by constructing a court marker from an original plan.

The pollywogs in the H. S. Aquarium are enjoying remarkably good health and are growing quite fleshy in their confinement.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a fat, XX quality, large size, number 1 cookie from Fannie Dyer '89. She shall be remembered.

This month we publish a list of the teachers of Thornton Academy. We were unable to obtain a complete list of the surviving students in time for this issue, but it will appear next month, if possible.

The new bicycle, the Springfield Roadster, of which Harry Jose is agent, is expected to be ready June first. The working of this wheel is very ingenious, and differs from anything else ever invented.

It makes us sob that the Saco High School has not the spirit to issue a decent sized paper of its own, but leaves it for two poverty stricken "kids" to do alone, and on the small scale of the GRINDSTONE. Our school should support a bi-weekly of twelve to sixteen columns, the profits of which, if any, to be used for the library or some other department of the school. This will tend to widen the rut in which the minds of the scholars run, and at the same time awaken the interests of our citizens in the school.

LET US BE WARRIORS!

"Saco High School Cadets." Does not this sound brave? But we can imagine such things in the dim and distant future; along the Academy, the street cars, and the light-house on the rocky coast of Sandy Brook. Our students should be exercised in military tactics, in the opinion of those of us who do the thinking for the school. Let the authorities therefore weigh this in their minds, being mindful of the probable nearness of a hot contest over a question in which our school is concerned, and perhaps we may yet wear uniforms and perform the "Aim, fire, bang!" act to perfection.

PRECEPTORS OF THE THORNTON ACADEMY.

Jan. 1813, Asa Lyman,
Sept. 1814, Ezra Haskell,
" 1817, Joseph Fowler,
" 1818, Benjamin Hale,
July 1820, Phineas Pratt,
Sept. 1826, James Furbish,
Oct. 1827, George Folsom,
Dec. " Duncan Bradford,
Sept. 1828, Hezekiah Packard,
Apr. 1836, Samuel Adams,
Sept. 1841, Samuel Coburn,
Dec. " William Allen,
Oct. 1846, Jonas Burnham,
Apr. 1847, James W. Hanscom,
Sept. " Alfred W. Pike,
July 1848, School closed.

On July 29, 1848, the Academy building was burned, and, for want of a suitable building, school was closed.

PRINCIPALS OF THE SACO HIGH SCHOOL.

1852, Wm. S. Chadwick, A. M.
1854, John H. Goodenow, A. M.
1855, Wm. Hobson, A. M.
1863, Dorville Libby.
1864, D. R. Carter, A. M.
1865, Wm. Hobson, A. M.
1868, S. M. Newman.
1871, Manson Seavy.
1874, B. Redford Melcher.
1882, Edwin P. Sampson.

BASE BALL.

May 7, at Biddeford, the S. H. S. defeated the B. H. S. by the score of 11 to 4.

May 21, at Saco, the S. H. S. defeated the Portland H. S. by the score 29 to 28.

May 30, the Dusters defeated the **S. H. S.** by the score of to .

June 11, the P. H. S. defeated the S. H. S. by the score of 14 to 8, at Portland.

Total games played, 4.
" " won, 2.
" " lost, 2.

Another game will be played with the Portland high school nine at an early date.

CLASS OF '87.

The graduation exercises of the S. H. S. will be conducted on a slightly new plan this year. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, all seats to be reserved. The object of this is to make room for those who are interested, by keeping off as much as possible the disinterested and boisterous element that frequents all "free shows" in the evening. The few cents thus earned will be used for increasing our stock of chemical apparatus, etc. Tickets will be on sale at Kendrick's at a suitable time before the event. The class parts are not given by scholarship, but by the vote of the class.

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Why don't some of the girls join the Tennis Club? (For first complete solution of this question see reward in another column.)

Lane, to quench his thirst for glory, would like to play any member of the club a series of sets of tennis, for the school championship. Oh! all ye wielders of the rackets, who wish to oppose him, come on and sign the articles.

It is a mistake to think that the object of the publication of the GRINDSTONE has been to raise a fund for the erection of a new high school building. Nor has our immense(?) surplus been used to send out missionaries to Utah. On the contrary, our little wealth has been enjoyed by the editors in private and seclusion. The end of the school year is at hand. Next fall the Saco High School will probably issue a larger paper on its own responsibility. So henceforth the GRINDSTONE will travel another path.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The amateur directory published in the latest issue of Haverhill *Life*, will prove a blessing to recruits.

Wise and Otherwise, hailing from New York City, is one of the most interesting that we have received this month.

The *High School Record*, the organ of the high school of Orange, Mass., is a very neat journal. We wish it success.

Maine's *Representative*, a weighty magazine of this state, has arrived. Very interesting, but spare us from such puns!

Our Howl has entered our sanctum. It certainly has editors enough to make itself heard. We are not in favor of this "concert" plan.

"Mr. Coal," the Abbott Village monstrosity and editor of *Smiles and Satire*, shall have our support in his uniform name movement. What shall the title be? We propose *Chestnut.*

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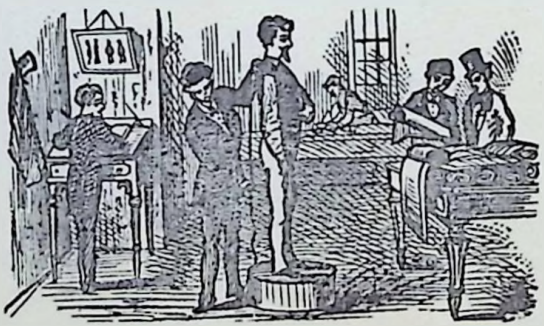

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